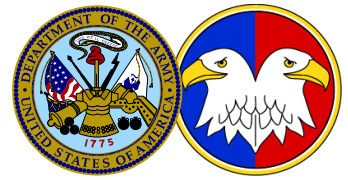




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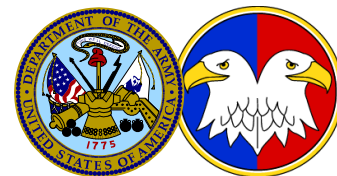


## Objectives

- **Define a Veteran**
- **Identify various VA resources**
- **Understand how to best use them**



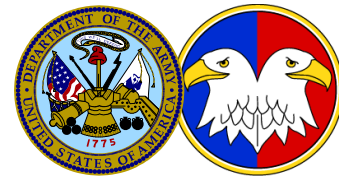
# Access to the VA



- **Must have Honorable Discharge**  
**(DD Form 214)**
- **Contact the VA to determine**  
**individual eligibility**
- **Must enroll for VA Benefits: [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)**  
**1-800-827-1000 or TDD 1-800-829-4833**



# Health Care at the VA



## Health Benefits Service Center

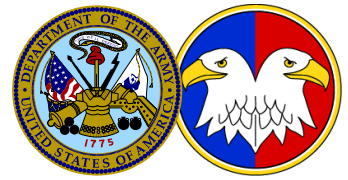
**1-877-222-VETS (8387)**

**[www.va.gov/1010ez.htm](http://www.va.gov/1010ez.htm)**

**Comprehensive Health Care - includes  
outpatient  
inpatient, medications and long-term care  
at VA hospitals, clinics & approved facilities.**



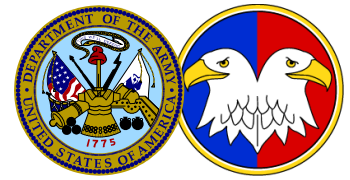
# VA Benefits



- **Disability Compensation and Pension**
- **Education and Training**
- **Home Loans**
- **SGLI to VGLI**
- **Vocational Rehab & Employment**



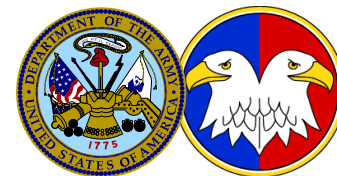
# Combat Veteran Care



- Enroll for treatment at VA facilities
- Free for 2 years for combat veteran duty related injury or illness
- After 2 years, veterans may continue to receive treatment - cost for services based on financial statement



# VA Burial Benefits

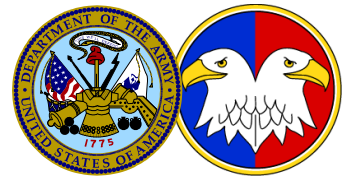


- **Burial Flag**
- **Burial Site**
- **Headstone or Marker**  
**& Presidential Certificate**
- **Bereavement Counseling for Surviving Families**

**202-273-9116**



# VA Summary



**Veterans are entitled to  
VA benefits and medical care  
under various circumstances.**

**No Documentation = No Claim**